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Leaves To Make Report On Mines

Has Examined Groundhog and Glacier Basin Properties--Report To Company at Juneau

The preliminary work on the claims in the Groundhog and the Glacier Basin's is finished and A. D. Nash, Reconnaissance Engineer for the Alaska Gastineau Mining Company who has had charge of the work for the Juneau company left on the City of Seattle last Tuesday to make his report on the property to his company.

F. E. Smith the original locator of the Glacier property made the last trip to the Basin with Mr. Nash, and acted as his guide over the country. They first visited the Margary Group, owned by Chas. Nelson, and after examining them made a thorough examination of the hydrolic ground in the basin. The hydrolic proposition contains 400 acres of gravel to an unknown depth, and carrying rich colors. Mr. Nash charted and mapped the whole country.

The prospects that this company will open up this section is very good, and the mineral is there in a big quantity once it is opened up. The placer ground is supposed to run about seven cents per yard and the quartz about \$14 per ton, the Glacier ledge is about 22 ft. wide.

If the report of Mr. Nash is favorable there will be drill crew on the ground shortly to test the depth of the placer ground which will be worked first.

The property is on the main land, up Mill Creek about eight miles, and 16 miles from Wrangell. This will mean much for Wrangell as some eight hundred to a thousand men will be in the mines there.

Prince of Wales Sails Today

The long looked for Prince of Wales, the new mail boat for the West Coast route, was at last heard from in the shape of a telegram received by the Sentinel from W. J. Neill last Wednesday afternoon, "Prince of Wales sails tomorrow afternoon." Which means that the new vessel is on her way. It is expected to take her about five days to get here so that makes her due in Wrangell next Tuesday morning.

Pro. Democrats Hold Convention

Valdez, July 30.--James J. Wickersham was unanimously nominated as their candidate at the Progressive Democratic Convention which met in this city today. Charles Day, T. Tansey, S. Colwell and R. Oldham for the Legislature; Robert Gray as Senator, were the nominees. The Convention met in the Orpheum Theater, which was packed with an enthusiastic crowd. Wickersham banners were flying everywhere and a band played military music. E. C. Austin, of Ketchikan, was elected chairman of the convention. Representative Boyle declined the renomination. The speech by District Attorney Spence aroused great enthusiasm among the audience.

The lateness of the Sentinel this week is caused by the paper being held up so as to print the new franchise for the local Electric Light Company which was supposed to be returned from Juneau on the Marpoza this morning but for some unknown cause it failed to come so we are putting the paper out without. The new franchise has to be published before it becomes a law, and was ordered by the Council published in this issue.—Editor.

Democrats Hold Primary Election

The Primary Election of the Democratic Party was held at the Town Hall as per call last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wallace and Mr. E. P. Lynch was elected chairman of the meeting and Paul F. Stanhope secretary. Mr. E. P. Lynch in a few well chosen words stated the purpose of the call and that the meeting should use discrete in the election of 3 delegates to the Skagway convention, and declared the nomination of delegates in order. The name of H. J. Wallace was first placed in nomination and E. P. Lynch and C. M. Coulter followed and the nominations were closed and these three elected as the unanimous choice of the primaries to represent Wrangell at the Skagway convention, August 3rd.

Moose Thick On Stikine

The Winifred left early yesterday for Telegraph. She has a good load of freight but no passengers. On the last trip down the crew report seeing two Moose, both of them swimming in the river, the first was seen just above the canyon and the other at Clearwater. The Moose are getting down further every year and before long they will be all over the islands in this section of the country and for this reason the new law was passed last Spring prohibiting the killing of them. Although the law was made fun of by several papers in the Territory it is a good one and one that should be honored by everyone. There is hardly a trip of a river boat that one or more Moose are not seen and there is estimated by parties that should know that there is close to a hundred Moose living now in the valley of the Stikine between here and Telegraph.

The Reason Why Wrangell Left Out

R. D. Pinneo, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. was in town the first of the week and while here made a call at the Sentinel Office and during his talk that the reason Wrangell was not mentioned in the folder they issued recently, as stated in the Sentinel at the time it came out, was entirely an oversight on the part of the advertising manager, and also showed us a letter from the General Manager Mr. Geo. H. Highbee to Assistant Manager Mr. E. C. Ward, at Seattle, giving him instructions to see that Wrangell was appropriately represented in the next folder got out by the company.

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Here On Way To Dease Lake Country

J. G. Galvin and Party Here--Taking In First Steam Drill Ever In Cassiar Country

J. G. Galvin, Geo. Murphy, J. A. Dafflemeyer and Peter Swanson, arrived up on the Jefferson this afternoon on their way into the Dease Lake district of the Cassiar country. Mr. Galvin, it will be remembered made a trip into the country last spring coming out the first of June taking about a thousand dollars in gold out with him as samples, while south he interested Mr. Murphy in the project to the extent that he is making the trip to have a look at the ground himself. Mr. Dafflemeyer is the original locator of the property which he bonded to Galvin and Murphy, and Mr. Swanson is an experienced drill man who will operate the big Star drill the party is taking in.

The company are setting new period for the mining in this section by moving forward from hand to steam by taking in the first steam drill that ever went into the Cassiar country. The drill a large Star drill is set on truck wheels so that it can be moved from the head waters of the Stikine to their property about two miles up Dease Creek. The drill is of the very latest type and especially constructed for the work. The drill and apparatus will weigh between five and six tons.

Both the interested men were former Nome mining men and men and men that know their business from the ground up, the kind of men that a country needs to make it go ahead. In speaking of their plans they stated, "The first thing we do is to prospect their best properties and if they turn out as it is expected we will install a \$100,000 hydraulic plant, working from a flume about four miles long and with a capacity of 6,000 inches of water per second, and will work under 400 foot pressure. It is probable that the ground on the lower end of the creek, which was left by the Cassiar pioneers because of the inability to get rid of the water, will be worked by a dredge. These things, however, will not be determined till we have given the property a thorough examination."

Mr. Murphy is a prominent Seattle Democrat and was formerly the chairman of the King County Democratic Committee, and the man they are trying to send to the legislature.

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Based upon the returns of the election of two years ago the Wickersham men are perhaps justified in their claims that their candidate cannot be defeated, but in the coming election there arises a problem never before presented to the politicians—the women. It their hands lies the balance of power. The candidate securing a majority of their votes will be almost sure of carrying the election. How are they going to cast their ballots?

That Freeport dentist's wife, it was discovered, after a murder had been committed in his office, had caused to be placed there a dictagraph, with wire leading to her apartments. She wanted to know how he dealt with women patients. She says she was "much comforted" by what she heard over the secret wire. Many wives of highly imaginative dispositions would find the same comfort by the same means.

Huerta has fled and Mexico is in the hands of a provisional president who is perfectly willing to resign in favor of Carranza but peace is not yet. Orozco has started another revolution.

The prospects of a great European war is shining bright, and all the principal countries of Europe will be tearing at each others throat within a few hours unless an understanding is reached.

Thirteen hundred hard iron dollars and four hundred dollars in labor have been subscribed by the citizens of Cordova for a ball park. And that's goin' some these times.

Three autos on the trail between Fairbanks and Chitina, making regular trips and in fast time is an indication that Alaska roads are not so bad after all.

Huerta left an empty treasury and unpaid troops, a custom common in the Latin American republics.—Cordova Times.

Wrangell, the coming mining camp. Sound good don't it?

Wrangell is going to have a base ball ground. Watch us.

Watch the Chamber of Commerce.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including August 17, 1914, for approximately 1,750,000 feet B. M. of Sitka spruce sawtimber and 150,000 feet B. M. of hemlock sawtimber upon a designated area including a tract 2000 feet wide lying along the north shore of Three Mile Arm. Kidi Island and extending from a point on the shore 15 chains south of the large stream entering the western extremity of the Arm, thence along the north shore to a point 1 1/2 miles east of the western extremity of the Arm. Tongass National Forest, Alaska. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. feet for Sitka spruce and \$1.50 per M. feet for hemlock will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Recapitulation.
When the world rolls round to autumn and the leaves begin to turn
We take the family census once again.
There are constellated freckles. There are streaks of tan and burn.
But the pleasure overbalances the pain.
For father's brought the motor home all battered, it is true—
But we paid his fines and kept him out of jail.
And mother isn't drowned, although she often said she knew
She would be if we took her out to sail.
Big Brother Bill has not been carried out into the sea,
As we expected, in his motorboat.
We rescued Sister Sadie every time we found that she
Was terror stricken when she tried to float.
The big ones and the little ones have all survived the fray.
And, though we've had our troubles more or less,
We settle down in comfort and without deception say
The summer outing was a great success.
—Washington Star.

The Busy Invalid.
A certain prominent business man in Cleveland went to his physician the other day and complained that he was suffering from loss of appetite, drowsiness and a bad taste in his mouth. The doctor looked at his tongue, felt his pulse, applied the stethoscope and then said:
"All you need is exercise. You should walk or ride on horseback for three hours every day."
"Three hours?" screamed the patient.
"Why, doc, when would I eat and sleep?"
Which shows that the doctor's diagnosis was about right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eugenics.
No whispered words of love I bring.
Such sentiments are old and stupid.
Nor yet of passion will I sing.
We've long since superseded Cupid.
But at your feet I lay my chart
Descriptive of my rare attractions
(My muscles fill the greater part:
My beauty's shown in vulgar fractions)
Nay, answer not, "Pray ask papa!"
In manner of our predecessors.
Poor pa is now a fallen star.
We ask consent of wise professors.
In council they'll discuss our claim
Where none their wisdom may disparage.
And on the minute they'll proclaim
Our banns in scientific marriage.
—London Opinion.

Where He Drew the Line.
"I don't mind your trying to sell me blue paint when I ask for black," said the irate customer.
"But, sir—"
"I don't object to your trying to force me to buy a screwdriver because you haven't the sort of garden hose I want."
"My dear sir—"
"You can try substitution all you want to, and if you get away with it all right. But when you try to convince me every time I come into your store that I ought to adopt your politics instead of my own I draw the line. Good day."—Detroit Free Press.

Captive.
He's big and strong and manly
As any man could be.
His heart is full of courage,
As any one can see.
If fate should be against him
He'd battle unto death
And never give up fighting
Until his final breath.
He's bold and lion hearted;
He's ignorant of fear;
He has no dread of danger,
Although it may be near.
And still for what I'll tell you
Perhaps you are prepared—
He knows a five foot maiden,
And she has got him scared!
—Somerville Journal.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The Dream and the Rink set The Pace.

Fred Johnston of the saw mill has been on the sick list for several days past.

The planer mill has been shut down the past week but is expected to start again Monday.

Four different drummers, carrying thirty-four trunks, hit town on the Jefferson this afternoon.

Neil Grant is spending the next two weeks at Vixen Inlet at the camp of Charlie Dowell.

N. Nussbaumer brought in a man suffering from a bad tooth last Friday from Santa Ana.

The fish run is beginning to look better as seiners have made big hauls in the last week.

Fred Leonard has widened the walk leading to the Laundry making a much better approach.

Last Monday was another steam boat day for Wrangell as four boats tied up at the local dock.

A little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutts on the 22nd of this month. Mother and son doing nicely.

When in Ketchikan spend an evening at the "The Dream," the house that sets the PACE. All others try to copy.

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The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will be held at the City Hall at 3 P. M. next Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

The Uncle Dan brought in several passengers this trip, among them was W. W. Powell the clothing man who has been on the West Coast for some time.

The Rink is opening their skating afternoons for a while to give the new beginners a chance to get their falls without being laughed at by the Wrangell experts.

L. C. Michael, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wrangell Hospital some time ago is rapidly improving and is expected to be out in a short time.

Donald Sinclair and family are spending the summer camping at Snake Creek. Mr. Sinclair is expected in at any time, while the family will spend a few weeks more at the camp.

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Wrangell gets their films from.

The Ella Roff of Ketchikan, arrived in port last Monday afternoon with 15 thousand gallons of Distillate on board for the local agency of the Standard Oil Co.

H. C. Strong of the Northland Steamship Company came up on Alameda from Ketchikan and returned on the Spokane. He reports things pretty good in the First City.

Councilman Tate is going around these days swelled up some, and says the city affairs can go hang, all on account of a fine baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Tate last Monday morning, mother and daughter doing splendid.

F. S. Barnes, wife and child, Helen and Irene Barnes, came in from Lake Bay last Monday. The trip in was caused by the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes being ill and so they came to Wrangell for medical treatment, the two sisters of Mr. Barnes are spending the summer at Lake Bay.

Jos. H. Billings will leave on the Princess Alice tomorrow for his home in Oakdale, Cal. Josh says the fishing life is too strenuous but before you leave Josh you had better see the barber or you might be taken for a British Lord, "dount 'ye know".

The population of Wrangell has increased by leaps and bounds during the past two weeks, the latest addition to the population being two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Daje Lewis this afternoon. Dave already has plans of making a great show team out of the twins.

Rev. Corser returned on the Spokane from Ketchikan where he filled the pulpit at the St. Johns Church last Sunday. Rev. Corser has both churches in charge at the present time and preaches at each place every other Sunday. Rev. Corser expects a helper with the work shortly to fill his place on the off Sundays.

C. N. Pring, the well-known piano tuner arrived in town on the Alki from the Westward. He reports things humming at Seward which he has adopted as his home. He says that our old friend T. R. Needham is in the best of health and has been elected to represent Seward at the Valdez Democratic convention.

The Northwesten called in port last Monday and put a stop to the rumor that she would not stop at this port on her southbound trips. Last trip she did not call for the reason that she was several days late on account of an extended trip to the Westward to deliver supplies for the government survey engineers, but after this will make this port as usual.

The Rink management has made the announcement that Jack London's famous story "Sea Wolf" will be shown at the Rink next week. The picture is reported by the papers where it has been shown as wonderful production and one that everyone should see. The picture is in seven reels so that the show will not be too long for you to enjoy. Watch for the bills.

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Great Progress On New Dam

For the past month we have been hearing great rumors of the work that is being done at the new dam, so last Tuesday the Editor in company with Arnt Sorset made a trip up to the new site to see for himself, and what we saw more than verified the best we have heard. The new dam will be 200 feet across the top when finished, and the work is down now about thirty feet to bed rock in the center. Some twenty men are working on the dam under the supervision of Oscar Wilitts. The work is being started about in the center where they have a hole dug down about thirty feet to the bed rock and will work each way from that, the dirt is being taken away with a overhead tram to which two buckets are attached which are attached which are lowered in the cut and pulled away with a donkey engine. The work is progressing fine and the Council deserves much credit in way they are going at the work. The Council and especially the Water Committee extend a special invitation to the citizens of Wrangell to take an afternoon walk up to the site and see for them selves the work that is being done.

Mrs. Lena Milks Wins Law Suit

The law suit case of Mrs. Lena Milks against C. Wester, of Petersburg, was heard at the court house before Judge Thomas last Monday evening, and judgement rendered in favor of Mrs. Milks for \$150. The law suit was the outcome of a contract made between C. Wester and Dave Vedal for Mrs. Milks to take charge of the hotel and dining room of Mr. Wester at Petersburg, and when Mrs. Milks arrived Mr. Wester refused to fill his part of the contract as he had made other arrangements in the meantime, hence the suit. F. E. Smith appeared for Mrs. Milks. Mr. Wester has given a notice of appeal to the district court.

Miss Walsh a trained nurse from the St. Ann Hospital, Juneau arrived on the Humboldt to take care of Mrs. P. C. McCormack who is very ill at the family residence.

Natan B. Whitfield, who surveyed the Wrangell townsite, passed away recently in Portland, age 79 years.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Notice to Firemen

There will be a meeting of the Fire Department Monday evening Important, be there.

"What Happened to Mary?" is coming to the Rink next week.

She Wouldn't Make Trouble.
She was not one of these trouble making women. In fact she had the greatest contempt for people of that kind. She said so herself.
"And she spoke of you, too," she said in telling a friend of a call.
"What did she say?"
"Oh, I'd rather not tell you, dear. There's no use making trouble, you know."—Chicago Post.

Curacao Is About Raised

The Tonic in charge of Capt. Churchill and Frank Spaulding left yesterday for Warm Chuck with A. R. Bissett on board. Mr. Bissett has been in town for several days so charted the Tonic to take him out to the wreck of the the Curaco which his company is salvaging. According to information received the first lift was given the Curacao on the 25th of this month, and another lift was to of been made yesterday. The first lift carried the vessel 30 feet and now she has to be turned for fear of breaking the vessel in too as she rested on the top of a ridge, but everything is progressing in the very best of shape and the vessel will be afloat in a very short time.

Elmer Caristrom Gets Agency

Elmer Caristrom of the Thlinget Trading Company has just received the Fall Samples of suit goods from the well-known tailor Mr. U. G. Parks of Newark, Ohio. The samples contain some fine pieces of goods and the prices of fine tailor made suits from this establishment is at a very reasonable price. Mr. Parks is well known in Wrangell and has made a large number of suits for local people and there is yet to be the first to find fault; anyway call around and look at the samples; it costs you nothing to see them.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PURCHASE TRADE AND MANUFACTURING SITE

Serial No. 01673.
United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska.
Notice is hereby given that the Pillar Bay Packing Co., Inc., a corporation has made application to the United States Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of the Act of Congress approved May 14, 1898 entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska and for other purposes," as amended by the act of March 3, 1903, to purchase the lands embraced in U. S. Non-Mineral Survey No. 962, situated on the south arm of the Bay of Pillars, an arm of the North Pacific ocean, upon the west shore of Kuiu Island and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, at line of mesne high tide from whence U. S. L. M. No. 962 bears S. 66° 2' W. 63 1/2 chains; thence Cor. to Cor. No. 1, bears S. 14° 32' E. 94 1/2 chains; running thence to cor. No. 1, S. 14° 32' E. a distance of 8.80 chains to cor. No. 2, thence S. 75° 28' W. 13.54 chains to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 14° 32' W. a distance of 6.39 chains to cor. No. 4, M. C. at line of mesne high tide on beach of south arm whence witness Cor. to Cor. No. 4, bears S. 14° 32' E. 1.46 chains distant; thence from said Cor. No. 4 M. C. by meanders along the line of mesne high tide of south shore of south arm of the Bay of Pillars, the general course being in a northerly direction and an approximate distance of 13.54 chains; the total meandered distance in the eight courses between Cor. No. 4 and Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, being 20 chains. Containing an area 13.90 acres. Mag. Var. 30° 30' E.

Any and all persons claiming any portion of the above described tract of land adverse to the Pillar Bay Packing Co., Inc., applicant herein aforesaid, are hereby required to file an adverse claim in accordance to law with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, during the period of publication or before the expiration of sixty (60) thereafter.

Dated at Juneau, this 29th day of May, 1914.

PILLAR BAY PACKING CO., Inc.
By Royal A. Gunnison,
Attorney-in-fact.

United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, June 3, 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period, in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Wrangell, in the Territory of Alaska, which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper nearest the land above described.

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C. B. WALKER, Register.

Throw a PEBBLE into a Pool and see what a circle it makes. Throw an ADVERTISEMENT into this paper and you will also be surprised at the result.

The Cookbook.

Fish is very unwholesome when not well cooked, as well as unpalatable. Two eggs bake in individual casse roles add a slice of tomato and a sprinkling of cheese.

In poaching eggs stir the water till it is whirling rapidly, then drop your egg in quickly and the edges will be round and smooth.

Potato balls which are salted in butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of minced parsley.

To prevent fruit pies from boiling over while baking add a tablespoonful of cornstarch to the fruit. Sweeten the fruit to taste, add cornstarch and heat before adding the crust.

Good One Way.

For many years a man named Dutton was a popular conductor between Duluth and Two Harbors. A woman from Duluth purchased a ticket, a return ticket to Two Harbors, and then concluded to return by boat. Some months later she wished again to visit Two Harbors and presented the remaining half of her former ticket. Mr. Dutton looked at it for a full minute, then said, "I think this ticket is good for one transportation, madam, but you will have to ride backward."—Chicago Tribune.

Military Ignorance.

"The late General F. D. Grant," said a Washington official, "was once complaining in my hearing about an ignorant officer. He likened this officer to a certain Private Cheney.

"Where is Cheney? What the dickens has become of Private Cheney?" "So, he declared, Cheney was sought for one whole afternoon, but no tidings of him turned up until a comrade finally said:

"Cheney? Why, I saw Cheney about two hours ago. He was talking about going to get some gunnecotton to sew a button on his pants with, and that's the last that has been heard of him, I believe."

A Mystery of Paris.

One hundred thousand dollars was offered in 1894 for the recovery of an American schoolboy, Webster Conkling, who mysteriously disappeared in Paris. The boy, fifteen years old, was on his way to the St. Lazare railway station in Paris in company with one of his schoolmasters. The master lost sight of the boy for an instant and, turning around, found that he had disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him. Conkling's mother, a wealthy widow, began by offering \$5,000 for his recovery and then increased the reward to \$100,000. The money was deposited at Munroe's bank in the Rue Scribe, but never found a claimant.

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"That is a remarkably distinguished family of yours."

"Yes," replied Mr. Mildman. "My wife is president of several societies. My eldest son is a captain in the Salvation Army and his brother is an officer in the boy scouts."

"And is there no special distinction for you?"

"Yes. I'm the only person in the house who is addressed as plain 'mister.'"—Washington Star.

Dialects.

Of the 3,424 known dialects in the world over one-fourth are Asiatic.

Washington's Hand.

George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis when referring to a former visit, "You were holding to a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand—the greatest feat you could perform at that time."

A Foe to Books.

The most ancient destroyer of books known was the Babylonian king, Nabonassar, who in the third century B. C. destroyed all the records of the reigns and rulers precedent to himself.

Complexion Masks.

Ladies of quality originally wore masks either to protect their complexions from the burning sun or out of modesty to prevent them from being recognized while out of doors. Poppea, the wife of Nero, was said to have been the inventor of the mask, but the common use of it in public was not observed till the end of the sixteenth century.

A Man's Blood.

The blood of an average grown man weighs twenty pounds.

Horace Greeley's Funeral.

The day Horace Greeley was buried at Greenwood cemetery, Nov. 29, 1872, stores were closed and houses along the route were draped in black. Flags on the shipping, in the harbor, were at half mast, and bells tolled from 1 to 3 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty carriages, containing the president of the United States, senators and other friends, were in the procession. It was one of the most notable funerals ever held in New York city.

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